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Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Amphibious Dredging Vehicle and Method for Restoring Wetlands Using Same

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Art Unit	and Method for Restoring
Examiner Name	Wetlands Using Same
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/86)

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Rickey Ceramic
Application or Patent No.: _____
Filed or Issued: _____
Title: Amphibious Dredging Vehicle and Method for Restoring Wetlands Using Same

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

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